

For the time being sanitary benefits will result from the rapid rise in Rock river. If it holds where it is, it will do good work.

Senator Cameron, of this State, thinks the Senate will still be in session when next winter's snow comes. If the Republicans' backbone doesn't bend, there will likely be an all summer session, at least.

The more the Democrats are allowed to talk in the Senate the worse opinion the country has of the Democratic statesmen in Washington. When a Democrat in the Senate opens his mouth, he scores a blunder for his party.

John Sherman never fails to speak the words of a statesman. He says there is no sound reason why the Senate should not go into executive session and dispose of some of the nominations. This would be a help to public business.

There is hope for American young men when one will resign his place in the United States army as lieutenant-colonel and go to making railways. Fred Grant will do this soon. The country will have a better opinion of Colonel Grant than ever. Respectable men can not help but admire the man who insists upon working for his living.

If Gorham is to be the Republican secretary of the Senate, the country cares very little whether the Republicans elect officers or not. The Republican principle is right that the majority should rule, and this is worth fighting for; but the Republicans should have a man for office who is as sound as the principle they are fighting. Gorham is not that man. He is a fraud.

Ex-Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, the first and last of the colored Senators, declines the mission to Brazil. It pays \$12,000 a year, but Mr. Bruce says he would not take his family there under no consideration and would not go without them. When men begin to refuse \$12,000 offices there is hope for this country. By the way, Mr. Bruce is worth \$150,000, and doesn't need an office, and above all doesn't want one.

There was something remarkably strange in the character of Sophie Pieofsky, the woman who was hanged at St. Petersburg last Friday, for complicity in the assassination of the Czar of Russia. She was a woman of noble birth, her father once being a Councillor of the Ministry of Domains. She was finely educated, and enjoyed high social rank. On that fatal Sunday she gave the signal to the bomb-throwers by waving a handkerchief. She seems to have had a wonderfully stout heart and almost boundless courage, for when she was arrested she not only confessed to have been implicated in the assassination, but she voluntarily confessed to have taken an important part in the plot for exploding the mine under the imperial train at Moscow three years ago. At that time she understood all the plans of the diabolical scheme, and when the moment came to explode the mine, she gave the signal as when the fatal bombs were thrown. She had been engaged in secret societies for more than six years, and was perfectly familiar with all the plots of the nihilists.

## HOW TO DISPOSE OF THE ANTI-TREATING LAW.

While the timely and carefully prepared opinion of Judge Mallory, of Milwaukee, effectually disposes of the anti-treating law so far as the city and county of Milwaukee is concerned, the other parts of the State are supposed to be subject to the provisions of the so-called law. There can be no question that the law is inoperative and void, for the plain and simple reason that the law which the anti-treating amendment seeks to amend was repealed last year, or in other words, had no existence at the time the anti-treating bill was passed.

Thus the law is disposed of as to the city and county of Milwaukee. But the whole State is equally interested in the constitutionality of the law and some course should be taken by which the question may be taken to the Supreme Court for final settlement, so that if the law is null and void it will be null and void in all parts of the State. There are three ways by which this question can be taken to the court of last resort in Wisconsin.

1. A person who has violated the so-called law might put in a plea of guilty, and the judge before whom the case is taken not being satisfied in his own mind as to the constitutionality of the law, could certify that question to the Supreme Court.

2. Anyone who has been known to treat another to intoxicating liquors in violation of the anti-treating law, and having been tried and convicted before a circuit judge, or a judge of a municipal court whose judgments may be reviewed by the Supreme Court, could take an appeal to that court.

3. A man who has been arrested on the charge of treating, could sue out a writ of *habeas corpus* and the question taken directly to the Supreme Court.

created a good deal of talk at Madison, and Attorney General Wilson is of the opinion that the judge acted in undue haste in the matter. The attorney-general does not take issue with the judge on the decision, but he thinks the whole question of constitutionality should have been certified to the Supreme Court. Probably that would have been the best way, as an opinion by that court would have settled the question for the whole State.

## BEACONSFIELD IS DEAD.

The Eventful Life of Lord Beaconsfield Ended at Five O'clock This Morning.

The Senatorial Dead-Lock Causing Serious Complications in the Courts.

The Democratic Senators Propose to Continue their Opposition to Riddleberger's Election.

Some of the Democrats Propose to Nominate a Prominent Republican for Sergeant-at-Arms.

An Arkansas Crazy Woman Murders Five of Her Little Children by Throwing Them Into a Well.

The Southern Illinois Insane Hospital in Flames.

The Milwaukee Bar Pay Tribute to the Memory of Senator Carpenter.

A General Flooding of the Wisconsin Inland Lakes and Rivers.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

## BEACONSFIELD DEAD.

LONDON, April 19.—5:30 a. m.—Lord Beaconsfield is dead.

Beaconsfield had a very serious relapse during the night, and he died peacefully at 5 o'clock this morning. He was perfectly conscious to the last. Drs. Kidd and Quinn and Lord Rowton and Barrington were present when Beaconsfield expired.

## SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The continuance of the dead-lock and the consequent vacancy in the office of marshal of the district is causing serious complications. The petit jurors of the criminal court were called this morning and adjourned to Thursday, owing to the absence of a marshal interfering with the transaction of business. Assistant District Attorney Perry and the court stated that there was some expectation of having a marshal or otherwise that there was a prospect of the breaking of the dead lock by this time.

The district of West Tennessee is now without a United States marshal, owing to the continuance of the Senate dead-lock. Judge Sprague, in whose circuit the State is included, having resigned, there is now no way to fill it. It is understood that the justices of the supreme court of the United States have considered this difficulty, and it was suggested that the State be attached to another circuit, so that the office could be filled, but the court, on examination, determined that it could not be done.

Every day adds to the complication, and the Senate will be compelled to make accommodations. This is becoming more and more apparent.

## CONTINUED OPPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mr. Beck in the Senate this afternoon declared the purpose of the Democrats to continue opposition to Riddleberger even after next December. He said Riddleberger was obnoxious to Democratic Senators, and the latter could never hold proper official relations with him; that next December there would be nominated for sergeant-at-arms a gallant Union soldier, who bears the wounds received in leading troops on the field of battle, and every Democratic Senator will vote for him; and he believed the nomination would be by a Republican Senator. Mr. Beck declared that Riddleberger would never be elected sergeant-at-arms. The gallant Union soldier referred to by Mr. Beck is said to be a citizen of Kansas and a Republican, but Mr. Beck and his friends declined to give his name as yet, saying only that he is a prominent Republican and a popular man. Senator Vest intends, whenever the election of officers shall be reached, to nominate General John D. Stevenson, of St. Louis, who was under Logan and one of his best fighters. When asked how he would vote with Stevenson as a candidate, Logan replied that he could say nothing but good of Stevenson, as he was one of the most gallant generals of the Union army and a true Republican.

## A HOT HOSPITAL.

The Fire in the Southern Insane Asylum Still Burning at Five This Morning.

ANNA, Ill., April 19.—Fire broke out at about 11:30 o'clock last night in a bath room in the north wing of the Illinois southern hospital for insane, one mile from this place. It is supposed the cause was spontaneous combustion, as the oil

lamps which were used to oil the floors were kept in the bath-rooms. The alarm was not received in town until 1:20 o'clock, and when citizens reached the institution the scene was a wild one. The large lawns were crowded with patients and attendants, and numerous piles of furniture, bedding, books and cases, etc. The patients behaved themselves well considering the circumstances, and as the weather is not cold, they did not suffer from exposure. Dr. Wardner, the superintendent, is in Chicago, on business connected with the hospital; but everything is being done that is possible by Drs. Hester and Stocking, assisted by the citizens of Anna, who have more than once been tested in a like manner. The fire-trap mansard roofs were hard to get at, but by hard work the fire was checked before reaching the main building. The wind has veered to the north and the lower floors are now on fire; but, being easier to get at, and by the assistance of the powerful fire pumps, there is now no hope of confining the fire to the north wing. Assistance has been telegraphed for to Cairo.

## THE FLOODS CAME.

FOND DU LAC, April 18.—Fond du Lac is experiencing the greatest inundation known in its history. Under the warm rays of the sun the snow on the surrounding ledges has been converted into water, the gulches into drains, and the river into a raging torrent. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the river was a fearful sight. The water overflowed the banks and submerged a great many of the streets, some of which have been converted into raging channels. The entire western portion of the city is under water, which is still rising. Families in the Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh wards have been compelled to vacate their premises, and the lumber yards along the river are converted into floating wood-yards. The narrow-gauge tracks are under water, and several washouts have already resulted. The damage will be immense, and it is useless to estimate it now, as the flood just seems to be coming. Fortunately none of the city bridges have been washed away. In some localities the streets are being navigated with boats.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.—The rivers all through the southern half of Wisconsin are rising remarkably fast, and trains on all lines are more or less delayed. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul track between Milwaukee and Chicago is covered with water in the vicinity of Wadsworth, and trains are delayed. On the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western the track north is flooded for miles. The regular passenger car from Wausau had its engine and baggage car ditched four miles south of Mequon. The engineer was slightly injured. The Milwaukee river is rising very rapidly, but no damage of consequence is done as yet. At Racine, Root river is a perfect flood. In almost every town considerable damage is done by the overflowing of streams.

## EULOGIZING CARPENTER.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—The Milwaukee Bar to-day paid a tribute to the memory of the Senator Carpenter. The speakers were the Hon. William Pitt Lynde, S. P. Cottrill, C. K. Martin, Colonel G. W. J. Win, Judge C. A. Hamilton, A. L. S. (all), and James G. Flannery.

## MURDER OF INNOCENTS.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—The Republican's Camden, Ark., special says "Mrs. Nutt, living near this city, while in a fit of insanity Saturday last, killed five of her children, by throwing them into a well. The elder was 12 years, the youngest 11 months."

## MILTON.

The social at the Congregational parsonage, last Wednesday evening, was a pleasant affair. The feature of the evening was the music by the Favorite quartet and solos by Messrs. Ferris and Anderson.

Prof. Ira Flager took the train for Algona, Iowa, last Thursday, where he will teach this season. May success attend him.

George Post is now playing a very nice slide trombone in the band.

Mr. Bority, who lives on the Austin farm, northeast of this village, has sold his 1880 crop of tobacco at seven cents for the broadleaf, and eleven for the Spanish. The buyer pronounces it an excellent crop.

Mr. Fuller, a Prairie du Chien attorney, was in town last week.

The Goodrich, Wilbur & Co. auction on the 12th inst. drew well, a large crowd being in attendance including representatives from adjoining towns.

Irving Clarke, of Ashaway, Rhode Island, arrived in town Thursday morning. He left this village eight years ago.

Dr. J. M. Hull, of Lake Mills, Iowa, was in town last week visiting his mother.

Mr. Goodrich has decided to kill the Jersey bull. It is well.

Mr. Soverhill, of Edgerton, was in town Thursday. He is buying tobacco and promises to examine the crops in this section at an early day.

returned to her Iowa home on the 12th inst.

Many of the farmers buried apples last fall, and so far as we can learn the fruit is in good condition this spring, but decays rapidly after exposure to the air.

D. C. Burdick was dangerously ill last Friday and for a short time he expected to die, but at the present time he is able to be out. He had a bad stomach difficulty which affected the heart.

V. D. Anderson, who made this place his home for some years, was in town Sunday. He is now engaged in business in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Congregational and Methodist churches observed Easter Sunday by decorating their churches appropriately. Rev. E. M. Dunn officiated at the former church.

Three canines have passed in their checks and still there's more that ought to follow.

## MAGNOLIA.

Everybody is asking "when will we get to work?" We have a foot of snow and ice on the fields, and half the roads in town are still blocked.

Not all of the tobacco stripped and a large amount remaining unsold.

Two of our enterprising young men, Don Osborne and Warren Howard, have gone to Albany to engage in the hardware business. They have been for several years engaged in manufacturing and selling spring beds at Magnolia Corners, and being enterprising and go-ahead sort of boys, they will probably succeed.

One of those pleasant and enjoyable occasions where two people whose lives have hitherto been apart, join hearts and hands for the remainder of life's journey, recently occurred at Mr. S. Huff's, when Miss Emma Huff and Mr. James Ham-mell, of Center, were married in the presence of a large number of friends.

The ceremony all set down to a banquet, and afterwards the friends engaged in merry-making until the approach of night, when the newly married couple departed amid the well-wishes of their friends.

## Sick of Sickness.

I'm sick of gruel and the Dietetics, I'm sick of pills and sicker of Emetics, I'm sick of pulses, tartness and quickness, I'm sick of blood in thinness or in thickness, I'll get Spring Blossom it will cure me quite quick, For in short within a word, I sick of being sick.

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## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS. Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray, Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, April 18. FLOUR—New Process \$1.40 per sack; Wisconsin \$1.25 per sack. RYE FLOUR—\$2.25 per 100 lbs. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—85c per sack. WHEAT—Winter, 80¢/90¢; Good to best milling spring 88¢/93¢; shipping grades 75¢/85¢. WHEAT BRAN—60c per 100; Buckwheat Bran 50c per 100; \$8.00 per ton. MEAL—coarse, 80c per 100; bolted 85c per sack. FEED—\$2.00 per 100 lbs. MIDDINGS—70¢ per 100 lbs. Ton \$12. RYE—in good request at 85¢/100c. BARLEY—prime samples 70¢/75c; common to fair quality 65¢/70c. CORN—shelled for 80 lbs. 35¢/36c; ear 33¢/34c for 75 lbs. OATS—white 33¢/34c; mixed 30¢/31c. TIMOTHY SEED—in demand at \$2.00/\$2.25 per 40 pounds. CLOVER SEED—available at \$1.00/\$1.20 per bushel. HAY—Timothy 41¢ (40¢/43¢) per ton (Marsh and other kinds \$7.00/\$9.00). POTATOES—Peach Blows 60¢/70c; other varieties 50¢/60c. BUTTER—fair demand at 20¢/22c. EGGS—wanted at \$1.00/\$1.40 per bushel. EGGS—\$1.10/\$1.20 per dozen fresh. HIDES—Green, 60¢/70c; calf 80¢/100c; Dry, 12¢/14¢. WOOL—in demand at 35¢/38c for fair to choice clips; 1/4 off for unmerchantable. SHEEP PELTS—Range at 60¢/61 50c each. DRESSED HOGS—range at \$3.50/\$3.75 per 100 pounds. LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$4.00/\$5.00 per 100 lbs; Hog \$3.00/\$3.50 per 100 lbs. POULTRY—Turkeys 90¢/100c; Chickens 70¢/80c.

## CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 18. WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat cash, 91¢/92¢; No 3 spring wheat cash, 85c. CORN—No. 2 cash, 42c. OATS—No. 2, at 34¢. BARLEY—No. 3, at 56c. PORK—Cash new, \$18.50. LARD—Cash \$11.40. LIVE HOGS—\$7.00/\$8.00 according to grade. BUTTER—30¢/32c, 22¢/23c, 15¢/16c; according to quality. CHEESE—60¢/61c, according to quality. EGGS—Fresh, 14c. HAY—Timothy, No. 1, \$10.00/\$17.00; do No. 2 \$11.50/\$15.50. HOPS—12¢/25c. HONEY—Good to new choice comb in boxes at 15¢/18c. SEEDS—Clover at \$1.30/\$3.00 per bu.; Timothy \$2.40/\$2.60; Flax, \$1.17. TALLOW—No. 1, 5 1/2¢ per lb. WHISKY—\$1.05. WOOL—Washed bright, 40¢/50c per lb; unwashed, 28¢/32c; coarse 20¢/25c.

## MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, April 18. FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. WHEAT—opened and closed firm; No 1 nominal; No 2 1 1/2¢; April 1 1/2¢; May 1 1/2¢; June 1 1/2¢; July 1 1/2¢; No 3 Milwaukee 15¢; No 4 nominal; rejected nominal. CORN—No. 2, 43¢. OATS—No. 2, 34c. RYE—No. 1, \$1.21c. BARLEY—No. 2 spring, 55c. PORK—Mess pork, \$19.10. LARD—Prime steam \$11.57.

## MONEY.

New York, April 18. Money, 5 per cent. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Stocks, weak.

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